

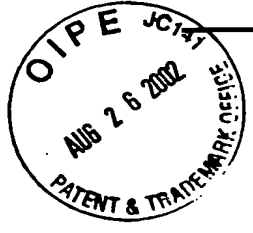
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. M. Marini et al., "Apoptosis of Human Lymphocytes in the Absence or Presence of Internucleosomal DNA Cleavage" Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, vol. 229, no. 3, 1996, pages 910-915.
2. Shivji, G.M., "Effects of VAS972 Therapy on Allergic Contact Hypersensitivity," Lof Investigative Dermatology 114(4):862 (2000)

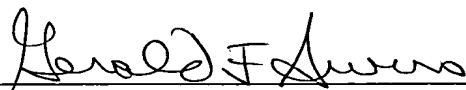
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